

CLUB
SCOTCH WHISKY
BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET
\$13.50 per Dozen.
H. PRICE & CO.,
12, Queen's Road.

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

MUNICH
DARK BAVARIAN
BEER
1 Case of 4 Doz. qts. \$14.00
1 " " 6 Doz. qts. 14.50
H. PRICE & CO.,
12, Queen's Road.

No. 12,234

號六月六年二零百九千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

日一初月五年寅壬

PRICE, \$2.50 Per Month.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. STREET & Co., 30, Cannon Street, E.C. BAYES & Co., 21, Cannon Street, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, W. MITCHELL & Co., Snow Hill, Holborn, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYNOR, FAYAT & Co., 18 Rue de la Grange Batelière. NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE TRANSLATION OFFICE, 62, West 22nd Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON:—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIUS Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, & KELLY & WATSON, Ltd., Singapore. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:—A. S. WATSON & Co., Manila. CHINA:—Macao, A. A. DE MELO, Amoy, N. MOORE & Co., Canton, Fookien, DUNN & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES and LAND in the PEAK. For detailed Particulars. Apply to DENNIS & DOWLEY, Solicitors, Supreme Court. Hongkong, September 28, 1901. 2007

Intimations.

QUEEN'S HOTEL,

WEI-HAI-WEI, Ltd.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMFORTABLY EQUIPPED HOTEL IN NORTH CHINA. The Hotel, situated on a hill, commands a fine view of the Sea. The air is cool, healthy and invigorating, and guests will find it a delightful pleasant and healthful residence during the heat of the Summer months. The CUISINE is in charge of a well qualified Cook. SEA BATHING—Special accommodation is provided. SULPHUR BATHS—Wei-hai-wei is noted for its Sulphur Baths. BILLIARD and BAR-ROOMS are fitted with the latest appointments. The Hotel is fitted throughout with Electric Lights, Electric Bells, and is throughout up to date in every respect. Applicants for Rooms will kindly apply to The Aston Hotel Hotel Coy., Ltd., Shanghai, or QUEEN'S HOTEL, Wei-Hai-Wei. Hongkong, June 3, 1902. 1178

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

THE S.S. 'PAISHAN' is SUNK in the Harbour off the Nation's Home, on the Southern boundary of the Central Railway. Her position will be MARKED by TWO SAMPANNS, moored one at each end of her, and showing, by day, a RED FLAG, and by night, a Globular Red Lantern.

R. MURRAY REMSEY, R. Com. R.N. Harbour Master, etc. Harbour Department, Hongkong, June 3, 1902. 1184

THE POPULAR
SCOTCH
IS
"BLACK & WHITE"



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.
SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.
By Appointment to
H. M. THE KING.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong,
Sole Agents.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.

Engineers, Shipbuilders, Boilermakers,
Blacksmiths, and Brass and Iron Founders.

COAST AND RIVER STEAMERS, STEAM WATER BOATS, LIGHTERS,
TUGS AND FAST STEAM-LAUNCHES.

Pumps, Packings, General Stores and Engineers' Tools of Every Description.

OFFICES & SALES-ROOMS. ENGINE & SHIPBUILDING WORKS,
60 & 62, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG BAY.

W. S. BAILEY, M.L.P.C.E. E. O. MURPHY, M.L.P.C.E., A.M.E.S.E.

CONTRACTORS FOR ALL KINDS OF ENGINEERING WORK.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDERS.

Consulting and Superintending Engineers and Surveyors. 24531

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has several lots of THE MUTUAL STORES, and is not responsible for any outstanding accounts either due to or by the said store.
C. S. LEE.
Hongkong, June 1, 1902. 1179

NOTICE.
DURING my absence from the Colony, I have from this day appointed Mr. JOHN ALLAN PATTERSON to act as my ATTORNEY in the MANAGEMENT of my Business, and to Sign the Name of my firm of P. C. WILKS & Co., p. pro. J. A. PATTERSON.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.
E. C. WILKS.

THE MUTUAL STORES.
MR. C. S. LEE has ceased to be a Partner in this Business, and from this date the Undersigned will sign 'The Mutual Stores.'
HO MAN LIN WOO.
Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 1174

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has This Day REMOVED his Offices from No. 13, Goss Street to Nos. 7 & 9, ZETLAND STREET.
A. M. ESSABHOV.
Hongkong, May 31, 1902. 1162

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has This Day established himself in practice as a CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.
ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE,
Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 1170

NOTICE OF FIRM.
WE beg to notify that, owing to the retirement of Mr. J. H. MACLE, HOSE, Mr. E. COCKELL will assume the MANAGEMENT of our Firm from this date. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, June 1, 1902. 1167

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1901, at the rate of Sixty Cents per Share (or Six per cent. on the Capital of the Company, making Eleven per cent. for the year) is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after this date, the 1st May, 1902, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office for their Warrants. The Dividend is also payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.
A. H. MANCINI, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 31, 1902. 1163

廣英祥公司
QUONG YING CHONG, CO.
BUILDING CONTRACTORS,
No. 245, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
Please give us a call.
Hongkong, April 16, 1902. 1165

Wanted.
WANTED.
A CHINESE CLERK who can read and write English. One with knowledge of Bookkeeping preferred. Apply to 'Q. X. R.', Care of 'The China Mail' Office. Hongkong, June 5, 1902. 1197

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.
WANTED.
AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill; Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials, and state salary required, to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.
Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 256

HOUSE WANTED AT KOWLOON.
SUITABLE for SMALL FAMILY. Moderate rental. Share of House would probably suit. Address: NEWTON, Naval Yard, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 1173

CHEE WING & CO., 致
38 & 39, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),
HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS and TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,
Suitable for
SHOPS, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

THE MUTUAL STORES,
8 and 10, D'Almeida Street.
GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

PRICES VERY REASONABLE.
GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE FRESH
AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.
Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

CAUSEWAY BAY DAIRY.
THE above DAIRY will be ready to supply FRESH MILK from Monday next, the 2nd inst. onwards. Orders sent to the TOWN DEPOT, at 20 COCHRANE STREET will be attended to promptly.
Price 10 cents per pint.
DALMADA & MILLAR,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 28, 1902. 1193

ZETLAND HOUSE.
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
BREAKFASTS, TIFINS, TEAS,
DINNERS AND SUPPERS.
Moderate Charges.
MRS. WATLING,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, May 29, 1902. 1144

D. & G. McLAREN'S
Blue Label Special Blend, WHISKY
at \$12 per doz.
CHARLES MACKINLAY
& Co's
Finest OLD SCOTCH WHISKY as
supplied to ALEX. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,
Refreshment Contractors to the Houses
of Parliament, who state that this
Blend is universally liked and appreciated
by the Members. \$10.75 per doz.
JOHN GRAHAM & Co's
Crown Port Wine \$24 per doz.

W. H. POTTS & CO.,
No. 3, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.
China Mail Office.

Wanted.
WANTED.
A CHINESE CLERK who can read and write English. One with knowledge of Bookkeeping preferred. Apply to 'Q. X. R.', Care of 'The China Mail' Office. Hongkong, June 5, 1902. 1197

Why:

A Cup of Bovril, so readily prepared, is the best stimulant that can be had—refreshing, nourishing and strengthening. It promotes a clear, healthy, vigorous life.
BOVRIL
To be obtained at all Stores, Chemists, Hotels, &c., throughout Hongkong, China and Japan.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

4 PRAYA CENTRAL
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BOILER COMPOSITION,
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
SPECIAL SHOW

SUMMER GOODS.

ZEPHYR SHIRTS.
Soft Fronts, White and Coloured.
The IDEAL Shirt for the Hot Weather.

WASHING TIES. For Bows or Knots.

STRAW HATS.

An inspection is invited.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
TWO ELEVATORS.
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S

SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

MUSIC LESSONS.
MR. L. A. GRACA receives Pupils for the VIOLIN, MANDOLINE and GUITARRA.
For Terms, Etc., Apply to 'THE STUDIO' 'ELEGANT VILLA' No. 19, CAUSE ROAD. Hongkong, December, 27 1901. 2263

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
SATURDAYS.
Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1001

LI KWONG LOONG,
Chinese Mah-jong and Art Decorator,
from Shanghai, has opened a FURNITURE STORE at No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD.
The only Shop in Hongkong with this name, where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.
Has been patronized by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, Joint Telegraph Co., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Furniture, &c., supplied.
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:—
"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the 'Annex' to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction."
(Sd.) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.
Orders punctually attended to, and Charges most moderate.
For Sale Large Stock of High-Class Furniture, now on view.
Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 208

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.50 per cask, ex Factory.

In bags of 250 lbs net \$3.50 per bag, ex Factory.

FACTORIES—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

The Peak Hotel.

Admirably Situated—Sheltered from the North-East Monsoon and Open to the South-West Monsoon.

A COVERED GANGWAY LEADS FROM THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS INTO THE HOTEL.

Telephone No. 29. Town Office, 7, DUNDRELL STREET.

DENNY, MOTT & DICKSON, LD.,
BANGKOK (SIAM),
PEAK MERCHANTS AND SAW MILLERS.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.
Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1688

COTTAM & CO.,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS

RECEIVED, EX S. S. FORMOSA.
TAN and WHITE BUCKSKIN TENNIS SHOES,
INDIA GOUZE and SILK UNDERWEAR, CHOLERA BELTS,
BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES, ROYAL SCARF RETAINERS.
Hongkong, May 26, 1902. 223

Cutler, Palmer & Co.,
LONDON.

(Wine Shippers to China since 1815).
Have always Stocks of their well-known Brands with
Hongkong, 15th July, 1901. SIEMSEN & CO. 1492

JOHNSON'S

DIGESTIVE TABLETS

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, FLATULENCY

AND ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
LATE DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

CHAMPAGNES

CHARLES HEIDSIECK,

PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS. NEW EDITIONS.

Dessey's Naval Annual, 1902 \$12.40

Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Catalogue 2 Vols. 3.50

Maritime Law, by A. Saunders 15.50

Charter Parties and Bills of Lading, by L. Dugworth 2.10

Nine Unlikely Tales, by Author of 'The Treasure Seekers' 1.75

Civil Engineering as Applied in Construction, by Vernon Harcourt 12.00

Mechanics and Engineers' Pocket Book of Tables, Rules, and Formulas, by G. H. Haswell 13.00

Breakdowns at Sea and how to repair them, by Leask 3.5

Miners' Pocket Book, by Lock 3.00

Naval Architects: Ship-Builders' and Marine Engineers' Pocket Book, by Mackrow 9.00

Pocket Book of Refrigeration, 1902 1.5

Leask's Pocket Book, Mechanical Engineers 3.0

Metalliferous Minerals and Mining, by Davies 3.50

FINEST HOCKS

DEINHARD & CO., COBLENZ.

Hochheimer \$19.00 per case

Steinwein 20.00

Liebfraumilch 25.00

Berncastler Doctor 35.00

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, May 24, 1902


FORM ARTIST

ASK FOR DROZ & CO.'s
LEVER WATCHES
- - and **CHRONOGRAPHS.**

Best Value, compatible with Good Workmanship.

All Watches Guaranteed.

TRADE MARKS:
BERNA, MAXIM.

 Watches and Clocks repaired by Competent **EUROPEAN EXPERTS.**

DROZ & CO.,
No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA:
By G. TAYLOR, I. M. Customs.
With Woodcuts.
[Reprinted from the *China Review*.]
One of the Best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written.
Price \$1.00.
"HONG KONG MAIL" Office, 5 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

IT is an advantage to effect Assurance early in life. By delay the rate of premium increases; Death may occur before this provision is effected; or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for insurance.

For rates and particulars of various schemes apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
Agents.

Prepared by **THOMAS KEATING,**
London.

BAIN & REID.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Dec. 1900.

If the Russians spent only half as much money and devoted the same amount of energy and enterprise on trade, pursuits, and schemes in the furtherance of their military designs, they would be far more formidable trade rivals in the Far East than they are. At Port Arthur and throughout the plans spent millions sterling upon the harbor defences, from which so far no benefit is able to judge they have not received any return. They are still expending large sums of money and devoting all their energy in furtherance of their military designs. Meanwhile the enterprising Japanese, the natural enemies, together with a few Americans and Germans are steadily securing the trade. The Japanese have the great bulk of the retail trade in their hands at Port Arthur, and each day are strengthening their commercial status, while Americans, German, and English firms are receiving large orders for the supply of warlike and railway materials to the Russian Government, the relative proportions each being in the order named. The Russians do not profit in a commerce, directly at any rate, from the occupation of Port Arthur and Dally. The bulk of the money she is spending is going out of the country. This is all the more evident from the fact that neither of the two ports contains any manufactures, nor produces anything. Everything has to be imported, and as the bulk of the shipping is in German hands it will readily be surmised where the money goes. Huge sums of money will continue to be expended on fortifications and military design in the Linow peninsula during the next six years, and the garrisons there will be strengthened.

The New Town (two miles away from Port Arthur) is making rapid progress towards completion and promises to be a very fine place, with its public gardens, concert-orchestra, public buildings, and magnificent promenades on the bay from the streets well laid, being wide paved and drained; and already private firms have bought extensive building plots and

RIGAUD'S
White Violets
EXTRACT

This fragrant and delicate perfume is persistent — an Extract for the handkerchief white as a Soap and Powder, it has been adopted by the most refined French Society.



RIGAUD et Co
PARIS

10,000
White Violets
equal each bottle of
Rigaud's Extract

New Sale by A. N. WATSON & Co., Chemists.



WATKINS, LIMITED.

66, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG.

'DARTRING'
'LANOLINE'

'DARTRING' BRAND

'Natural Toilet Preparations.'

'DARTRING' TOILET 'LANOLINE' in small and large collapsible tubes. Makes rough skins smooth and protects delicate complexions from the effects of winds and sun.

'DARTRING' 'LANOLINE' TOILET SOAP is unequalled for cleansing and keeping the skin supple. It never irritates.

Wholesale: W. H. Harnett, Inc., New York, N. Y.

TELEPHONE NO. 255.
CABLE ADDRESS: "ACHEE," HONGKONG.
A.B.C. CODE, 4TH EDITION.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

ACHEE & CO

祥利廣

17a Queen's Road.

**Furniture
Dealers.**DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
and BEDROOM
FURNITURE.ELECTRO-PLATED,
GLASS and
CHINA WARES.PASTEUR'S MICROBE-
PROOF FILTERS,
ROCHESTER LAMPS,
WHITE TURKISH
TOWELS and
COUNTERPANES.COOKING RANGES,
KITCHEN UTENSILS,
and HOUSEHOLD
REQUISITES.**WM. POWELL,**

LIMITED,

28 & 34, Queen's Road

(Opposite Hongkong Hotel and Post Office).

General -**Drapers -****and -****Outfitters****DRESSMAKING**

A SPECIALITY.

All cutting executed by
an experienced
Dressmaker.**Parisienne and -****English Millinery**Always in stock. Orders
receive European
Supervision.**Just received**Parasols in all the Newest
Styles.
Muslin Dressing Jackets
and Morning Gowns in
Great Variety.**NEW MILLINERY,
NEW MUSLINS,
NEW SUMMER
DRESS GOODS.**

Telephone No. 155.

**SEASONABLE
WINES.**

per Dozen.

LIGHT HOCKS	8.00	13.00
WHITE WINES	8.00	13.00
CLARETS	4.50	13.00
ST. LEON TONIC WINE		21.00
BURGUNDIES	14.00	30.00

H. PRICE & CO.,
458 12, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Elliot Crescent, Robinson Road.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, June 11—
Goods per *Persepolis* not cleared this date subject to rent.
THURSDAY, June 12—
Goods per *Persepolis* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.

THE BOLD ASSERTION
REMARKING CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

1. It affords quick relief in cases of colic, cholera morbus and pains in the stomach.
2. It never fails to effect a cure in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. It is a sure cure for chronic diarrhoea.
4. It can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
5. It cures epidemic dysentery.
6. It prevents bilious colic.
7. It is prompt and effective in curing all bowel complaints.
8. It never produces bad results.
9. It is pleasant and safe to take.
10. It has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

These are bold assertions to make regarding my medicine, but there is abundant proof of every one of the above statements regarding the remedy. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

THE BOLD ASSERTION
REMARKING CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

1. It affords quick relief in cases of colic, cholera morbus and pains in the stomach.
2. It never fails to effect a cure in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. It is a sure cure for chronic diarrhoea.
4. It can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
5. It cures epidemic dysentery.
6. It prevents bilious colic.
7. It is prompt and effective in curing all bowel complaints.
8. It never produces bad results.
9. It is pleasant and safe to take.
10. It has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

These are bold assertions to make regarding my medicine, but there is abundant proof of every one of the above statements regarding the remedy. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

Established A.D. 1841.

AERATED**WATERS**

THE WATER used is THE PUREST that can be obtained, and is skillfully FILTERED ON THE MOST SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

THE MACHINERY employed is of the latest design and most approved type.

THE BEST AND MOST EXPENSIVE INGREDIENTS only are used.

GUARANTEEING
ABSOLUTE PURITY.

ENGLISH EXPERTS

Manage our Factories and their practical knowledge and constant supervision enables us to produce waters of unrivalled excellence and purity.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

121

BIRTH.
At 45, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on the 31st May, the wife of C. P. ALLAN, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.
On the 21st May, at Christ Church, Nimpo, HAROLD KILLEN to ELNA MARGARETHA HENRIETTE JENSEN.

DEATH.
At 7, Park Lane, Shanghai, on the 1st June, AGNES, wife of John Lennox, aged 49 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Famine Relief in India.
On 23rd May there were 446,500 persons in receipt of famine relief in India—an increase of 12,550 over the previous week.

The China Pom-Pom Sections.
A Calcutta telegram states that after the withdrawal of the Pom Pom Sections from China, 143 horses will be available for despatch to India.

The Kilt.
The General Council of the Scottish Association in London, representing 10,000 Scots, strongly protests against the abolition of the kilt as likely to injure recruitment.

Hindon, the Train-Wrecker.
Hindon, the train-wrecker, says he left Scotland at the age of 14, and can prove that he was never in British service. MacKinnon, Hindon's assistant, has also surrendered.

An Undesirable Appointment.
A Times telegram from Melbourne states that Lord Hopbourn has already lost £25,000 by his Government, exclusive of previous losses by the Government of Victoria.

Spain's National Pastime.
The State bull-fight at Madrid, on 21st May, was a gorgeous spectacle, and was attended by the King and Queen and the foreign Princes. The terosadors included three young nobles.

The Japanese Navy.
It is stated that the Japanese programme of naval construction for the next six years comprises four battleships, two armoured and four second-class cruisers, fifteen destroyers and fifty torpedo-boats.

Cricket at Shanghai.
Playing for the Shanghai C.C. against the Shanghai Race Club, G. M. Billings accomplished an excellent bowling performance. He bowled 28 overs, taking 5 wickets for 31 runs, and delivered 11 maidens.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
J. Pitt, R.N. £100
A Patient £4

Sun Spots and Earthquakes.
Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer, K.C.B., the Director of Solar Physics Observatory, South Kensington, notes that the eruptions at Martigne are coincident with a well-defined sun spot minimum, confirming the experience of 1897 and the theory of the connection between solar and seismic activity.

Exchange in Ceylon.
The following notice is issued in the Ceylon Government Gazette:—It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of a fixed rate of Rs. 44 to the rupee being adopted for the payment of exchange compensation to public officers, until further orders.

Sweeping Army Reforms.
A London telegram dated 21st May says: The Globe announces that the report of the officers on the Education Committee will shortly be published. It sweepingly condemns the whole system. Sandhurst and Woolwich are to be remodelled. Fifty commissions are to be given to Colonials annually, and economies instituted generally. Polo tournaments and regimental coaches and hounds are to be abolished. An Inspector-General will be appointed, whose first task will be to revise the text books.

Exit Stern.
A telegram to the Shanghai Times and the Mercury states:—Ex-President Stern took no part in the final Conference and the signing of the Peace Terms as he was ill, having been stricken with paralysis. Intense relief accompanied by subdued rejoicings characterized the receipt of the Peace news. Thanks to its being Sunday 'Maffeking' was practically impossible, though crowds thronged the streets. In the Churches throughout the land, thanksgiving services were general. A number of London and Provincial papers published special editions on Sunday giving the news that Peace had been declared.

Mr. Shaw's Flag.
In returning thanks for his election as Chamber of Commerce representative on the Legislative Council, Mr. Robert Shaw said:—Gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely and heartily for the honour you have done me in electing me as your representative on the Council. It is a far cry from Hongkong in the twentieth century to those English villages in Shewick where we are told the English race was cradled in the fifth century, but in spite of the distance of fifteen centuries we are only repeating what our forefathers did then when they assembled round their village Moor-hill and chose a man to represent them in the Hundred Court. Gentlemen, my flag has been questioned by some one in this Colony who himself sails under an anonymous flag. I am proud to say that my flag is now and always has been the flag of the people, who for fifteen hundred years have kept up broken the right of freedom to elect their own representatives; and I am proud to think, too, that in spite of my anonymous friend you have in the exercise of that same right elected me to the Witamagnotie of Hongkong. (Applause.) Gentlemen, we may not in that respect enjoy all the freedom of the English of those old days, but as those old English in their village standings at last brought about an English Parliament—the Mother of Parliaments, of which we are all so proud—so may we some day choose all our own men and govern ourselves entirely as Britons everywhere love to do. (Applause.)

Mr. Health's Vigour of an individual depends upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these are not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood, they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease.—The Humanitarian. In cases of Scrofula, Scanty, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

SPRAINS.
ARE often more serious than broken bones on account of not being properly treated. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received, and it will quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The French Minister of Marine has ordered thirteen new submarine boats.

The 8th Madras Infantry embarked at Hongkong on the 26th May on the R.I.M.S. *Dalhousie*.

A steamer has left Aden to search for the missing persons from the Haussa steamer *Ehryfide*.

The *Standard* Dublin correspondent says that Natal presents the Imperial Navy with a first-class cruiser.

A Calcutta public meeting has postponed the Coronation festivities until the cold weather.

Dr. Arthur Foy, Assistant Port Health Officer of Bombay, has been offered, and has accepted the position of Port Health Officer at Hongkong.

Mr. J. H. Radwell, Deputy Registrar of the Madras High Court, has met with a serious accident. A punt pole fell on his head, inflicting a bad wound.

Capt. Worcester, Commander of the P. & O. s.s. *Oceanic*, writing, when nearing Plymouth, to a friend in Colombo, says that he has almost recovered, and, except for feeling a little weak, is as well as ever.

Abnormal Weather in England.
A Calcutta telegram, dated 22nd May, says:—The London papers comment on the abnormal weather at home; and the suggestion is made that the atmospheric conditions have been affected by the West Indian cyclone. Rain and cold spoiled the Whit Sunday holidays. The exodus from London was unusually small; and it has been pointed out that the month has been the coldest May for sixty years.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

A Technical Theft.
A Mandalay telegram says:—Major Hodgson, superintendent of survey, was found by the police technically guilty of abduction of theft of a Burman's pony. His servant, Mabbub Ally, was found guilty of theft. Major Hodgson was fined £100, and Mabbub R2. Major Hodgson pleaded that he was forced to take the pony to carry out Government work, and disclaimed any dishonest intentions.

Kowloon Bowling Green.
There will be a rink competition to-morrow afternoon commencing at 4.30, and members intending to take part will oblige by being on the green at the above hour.

The following is the draw in the third round for the silver-mounted bowls presented by Mr. T. H. Reid:—A. Laverton, J. Galt, C. Peden, W. Deas, R. A. Ritchie, A. Milroy, J. M. Henderson, W. C. Jack, T. Petrie, N. Major or J. Kinross. Matches must be played on or before the 14th instant.

For U.S. Flag Wavers.
The story may be old, but apt, says the *Associated Press*. After the naval battle at Manila an American sailor approached an English sailor:—Say, what do you folk think of our Dewey? Reckon he stands up to your Nelson, and a bit ahead. One of these days, when we want to increase our navy, we'll just taken yours on, and own it. 'Yes, answered the other slowly. 'You may take it on, but it will require a smarter man than Columbus to discover you afterwards.' It was merely the speech of Mr. Leslie Shaw, secretary of the United States Treasury, that recalled the yarn—that great speech spoken apparently to the text: 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'

Snakes and Snakes.
'Enaid' writes as follows in the *Madras Mail*:—Your correspondent McAlister West is quite correct in his conjecture, the snake shot by his writer and described by him (Mr. West) being a *Hamadryad* (Ophiophagus elaps) which feeds entirely on snakes, swallowing them head first.

Two years ago, I got one with a rock snake of very stout proportions inside it. It was then gorged and inert, but at other times it is very agile and most aggressive and dangerous. If met with when unarmed, the wisest plan is to run for it, and if it gives chase, which is a 10 to 1 chance, to throw down hat or umbrella or coat, at the sight of which it will generally stop. The *Hamadryad* attains a length of over 15 feet. It is not uncommon in the Wynad. One specimen, 15 feet long, was killed in Mysore. It is very rarely met with on the lower slopes of the Nilgiris.

SPRAINS.
ARE often more serious than broken bones on account of not being properly treated. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received, and it will quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Plague in India.
The plague deaths for all India numbered 7,008 for the week ended 23rd May—a decrease of 4,000 compared with the previous week.

An Enterprising Inspector.
Inspector L. E. Brett, of the Sanitary Department of this Colony, now on leave in England, has passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination at the Sanitary Institute, London, and has been elected an Associate of the Institute.

A Correction.
In our report of the election of Mr. G. W. F. Playfair to represent the Justices of the Peace in the Legislative Council the result of the vote was wrongly stated. The correct figures were:—
Playfair 39
Hewitt 21
Majority for Playfair 18

Artistic Coronation Pictures.
To commemorate the coronation Lemco is giving away 6 artistic pictures, printed in fourteen colours and gold. The cost of these must be great. They are exquisitely reproduced from pictures by leading artists, and can be obtained by writing name and address on a wrapper taken from a Lemco jar and posting to Lemco Souvenir Office, 3, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.

Blue-funnel Steamer Ashore.
Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Hongkong agents of the well-known blue-funnel (Ocean Steamship Co.) line received a telegram this morning to the effect that the Company's steamer *Ajao*, bound for Hongkong and the North, had touched a rock off Jeddah, in the Red Sea. The damage was unknown and the vessel had to put back in order that its extent might be ascertained. The *Ajao* is a comparatively new boat, having been built in 1900 at Greenock by Scott and Co. She is a vessel of 7040 tons, 442 feet long, 52 feet 8 inches broad, 32 feet 1 inch deep, and her port of registry is Liverpool.

Chang Chih-Tung's Enterprises.
The commercial enterprises of Viceroy Chang in Wuchang and Hanyang, namely H.E.'s cotton spinning and weaving mills, paper factory and silk flature, do not seem to have prospered very much (says the *N.C. Daily News*) for they are now offered for lease to Chinese merchants at the rental of £11,000 per annum. The capital expended on the above amounted to £1,300,000 of which there is still owing some £1,000,000, or so, to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., which the lessees have to repay in instalments, according to an agreement between that firm and the Hupoh-officials. The length of the proposed lease will be for twenty years.

Sanitary Affairs in the Philippines.
Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. are the successful tenderers for the supply of 12,000 Sanitary Buckets, bids for which were recently invited by the Philippine Government for the City of Manila. Major Mencliam, who lately died of cholera in Manila, came up to Hongkong in connection with this work. There were some twenty competitors, each of whom was required to forward with tender a sample of proposed bucket, and Bailey's design being approved they have been awarded the contract. The price of the whole job is Gold \$23,250 (roughly, \$64,000 Mex.). The time of delivery is six months.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague in India.
The plague deaths for all India numbered 7,008 for the week ended 23rd May—a decrease of 4,000 compared with the previous week.

An Enterprising Inspector.
Inspector L. E. Brett, of the Sanitary Department of this Colony, now on leave in England, has passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination at the Sanitary Institute, London, and has been elected an Associate of the Institute.

A Correction.
In our report of the election of Mr. G. W. F. Playfair to represent the Justices of the Peace in the Legislative Council the result of the vote was wrongly stated. The correct figures were:—
Playfair 39
Hewitt 21
Majority for Playfair 18

Artistic Coronation Pictures.
To commemorate the coronation Lemco is giving away 6 artistic pictures, printed in fourteen colours and gold. The cost of these must be great. They are exquisitely reproduced from pictures by leading artists, and can be obtained by writing name and address on a wrapper taken from a Lemco jar and posting to Lemco Souvenir Office, 3, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.

Blue-funnel Steamer Ashore.
Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Hongkong agents of the well-known blue-funnel (Ocean Steamship Co.) line received a telegram this morning to the effect that the Company's steamer *Ajao*, bound for Hongkong and the North, had touched a rock off Jeddah, in the Red Sea. The damage was unknown and the vessel had to put back in order that its extent might be ascertained. The *Ajao* is a comparatively new boat, having been built in 1900 at Greenock by Scott and Co. She is a vessel of 7040 tons, 442 feet long, 52 feet 8 inches broad, 32 feet 1 inch deep, and her port of registry is Liverpool.

Chang Chih-Tung's Enterprises.
The commercial enterprises of Viceroy Chang in Wuchang and Hanyang, namely H.E.'s cotton spinning and weaving mills, paper factory and silk flature, do not seem to have prospered very much (says the *N.C. Daily News*) for they are now offered for lease to Chinese merchants at the rental of £11,000 per annum. The capital expended on the above amounted to £1,300,000 of which there is still owing some £1,000,000, or so, to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., which the lessees have to repay in instalments, according to an agreement between that firm and the Hupoh-officials. The length of the proposed lease will be for twenty years.

Sanitary Affairs in the Philippines.
Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. are the successful tenderers for the supply of 12,000 Sanitary Buckets, bids for which were recently invited by the Philippine Government for the City of Manila. Major Mencliam, who lately died of cholera in Manila, came up to Hongkong in connection with this work. There were some twenty competitors, each of whom was required to forward with tender a sample of proposed bucket, and Bailey's design being approved they have been awarded the contract. The price of the whole job is Gold \$23,250 (roughly, \$64,000 Mex.). The time of delivery is six months.

For U.S. Flag Wavers.
The story may be old, but apt, says the *Associated Press*. After the naval battle at Manila an American sailor approached an English sailor:—Say, what do you folk think of our Dewey? Reckon he stands up to your Nelson, and a bit ahead. One of these days, when we want to increase our navy, we'll just taken yours on, and own it. 'Yes, answered the other slowly. 'You may take it on, but it will require a smarter man than Columbus to discover you afterwards.' It was merely the speech of Mr. Leslie Shaw, secretary of the United States Treasury, that recalled the yarn—that great speech spoken apparently to the text: 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'

Snakes and Snakes.
'Enaid' writes as follows in the *Madras Mail*:—Your correspondent McAlister West is quite correct in his conjecture, the snake shot by his writer and described by him (Mr. West) being a *Hamadryad* (Ophiophagus elaps) which feeds entirely on snakes, swallowing them head first.

Two years ago, I got one with a rock snake of very stout proportions inside it. It was then gorged and inert, but at other times it is very agile and most aggressive and dangerous. If met with when unarmed, the wisest plan is to run for it, and if it gives chase, which is a 10 to 1 chance, to throw down hat or umbrella or coat, at the sight of which it will generally stop. The *Hamadryad* attains a length of over 15 feet. It is not uncommon in the Wynad. One specimen, 15 feet long, was killed in Mysore. It is very rarely met with on the lower slopes of the Nilgiris.

SPRAINS.
ARE often more serious than broken bones on account of not being properly treated. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received, and it will quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Plague in India.
The plague deaths for all India numbered 7,008 for the week ended 23rd May—a decrease of 4,000 compared with the previous week.

An Enterprising Inspector.
Inspector L. E. Brett, of the Sanitary Department of this Colony, now on leave in England, has passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination at the Sanitary Institute, London, and has been elected an Associate of the Institute.

A Correction.
In our report of the election of Mr. G. W. F. Playfair to represent the Justices of the Peace in the Legislative Council the result of the vote was wrongly stated. The correct figures were:—
Playfair 39
Hewitt 21
Majority for Playfair 18

Artistic Coronation Pictures.
To commemorate the coronation Lemco is giving away 6 artistic pictures, printed in fourteen colours and gold. The cost of these must be great. They are exquisitely reproduced from pictures by leading artists, and can be obtained by writing name and address on a wrapper taken from a Lemco jar and posting to Lemco Souvenir Office, 3, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.

Blue-funnel Steamer Ashore.
Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Hongkong agents of the well-known blue-funnel (Ocean Steamship Co.) line received a telegram this morning to the effect that the Company's steamer *Ajao*, bound for Hongkong and the North, had touched a rock off Jeddah, in the Red Sea. The damage was unknown and the vessel had to put back in order that its extent might be ascertained. The *Ajao* is a comparatively new boat, having been built in 1900 at Greenock by Scott and Co. She is a vessel of 7040 tons, 442 feet long, 52 feet 8 inches broad, 32 feet 1 inch deep, and her port of registry is Liverpool.

Chang Chih-Tung's Enterprises.
The commercial enterprises of Viceroy Chang in Wuchang and Hanyang, namely H.E.'s cotton spinning and weaving mills, paper factory and silk flature, do not seem to have prospered very much (says the *N.C. Daily News*) for they are now offered for lease to Chinese merchants at the rental of £11,000 per annum. The capital expended on the above amounted to £1,300,000 of which there is still owing some £1,000,000, or so, to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., which the lessees have to repay in instalments, according to an agreement between that firm and the Hupoh-officials. The length of the proposed lease will be for twenty years.

Sanitary Affairs in the Philippines.
Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. are the successful tenderers for the supply of 12,000 Sanitary Buckets, bids for which were recently invited by the Philippine Government for the City of Manila. Major Mencliam, who lately died of cholera in Manila, came up to Hongkong in connection with this work. There were some twenty competitors, each of whom was required to forward with tender a sample of proposed bucket, and Bailey's design being approved they have been awarded the contract. The price of the whole job is Gold \$23,250 (roughly, \$64,000 Mex.). The time of delivery is six months.

For U.S. Flag Wavers.
The story may be old, but apt, says the *Associated Press*. After the naval battle at Manila an American sailor approached an English sailor:—Say, what do you folk think of our Dewey? Reckon he stands up to your Nelson, and a bit ahead. One of these days, when we want to increase our navy, we'll just taken yours on, and own it. 'Yes, answered the other slowly. 'You may take it on, but it will require a smarter man than Columbus to discover you afterwards.' It was merely the speech of Mr. Leslie Shaw, secretary of the United States Treasury, that recalled the yarn—that great speech spoken apparently to the text: 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'

Snakes and Snakes.
'Enaid' writes as follows in the *Madras Mail*:—Your correspondent McAlister West is quite correct in his conjecture, the snake shot by his writer and described by him (Mr. West) being a *Hamadryad* (Ophiophagus elaps) which feeds entirely on snakes, swallowing them head first.

Two years ago, I got one with a rock snake of very stout proportions inside it. It was then gorged and inert, but at other times it is very agile and most aggressive and dangerous. If met with when unarmed, the wisest plan is to run for it, and if it gives chase, which is a 10 to 1 chance, to throw down hat or umbrella or coat, at the sight of which it will generally stop. The *Hamadryad* attains a length of over 15 feet. It is not uncommon in the Wynad. One specimen, 15 feet long, was killed in Mysore. It is very rarely met with on the lower slopes of the Nilgiris.

SPRAINS.
ARE often more serious than broken bones on account of not being properly treated. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received, and it will quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Plague in India.
The plague deaths for all India numbered 7,008 for the week ended 23rd May—a decrease of 4,000 compared with the previous week.

An Enterprising Inspector.
Inspector L. E. Brett, of the Sanitary Department of this Colony, now on leave in England, has passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination at the Sanitary Institute, London, and has been elected an Associate of the Institute.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague in India.
The plague deaths for all India numbered 7,008 for the week ended 23rd May—a decrease of 4,000 compared with the previous week.

An Enterprising Inspector.
Inspector L. E. Brett, of the Sanitary Department of this Colony, now on leave in England, has passed the Sanitary Inspector's examination at the Sanitary Institute, London, and has been elected an Associate of the Institute.

A Correction.
In our report of the election of Mr. G. W. F. Playfair to represent the Justices of the Peace in the Legislative Council the result of the vote was wrongly stated. The correct figures were:—
Playfair 39
Hewitt 21
Majority for Playfair 18

Artistic Coronation Pictures.
To commemorate the coronation Lemco is giving away 6 artistic pictures, printed in fourteen colours and gold. The cost of these must be great. They are exquisitely reproduced from pictures by leading artists, and can be obtained by writing name and address on a wrapper taken from a Lemco jar and posting to Lemco Souvenir Office, 3, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.

Blue-funnel Steamer Ashore.
Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Hongkong agents of the well-known blue-funnel (Ocean Steamship Co.) line received a telegram this morning to the effect that the Company's steamer *Ajao*, bound for Hongkong and the North, had touched a rock off Jeddah, in the Red Sea. The damage was unknown and the vessel had to put back in order that its extent might be ascertained. The *Ajao* is a comparatively new boat, having been built in 1900 at Greenock by Scott and Co. She is a vessel of 7040 tons, 442 feet long, 52 feet 8 inches broad, 32 feet 1 inch deep, and her port of registry is Liverpool.</

CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions—

Already Acknowledged—\$17,325.

820,524.39

HONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.

J. McCord...	...	...
J. D. Kinnaird...	...	...
J. M. T. Baillie...	...	...
J. Glyn...	...	...
James D. Osmund...	...	...
J. W. Stewart...	...	...
Chong Choo...	...	...
Subscriptions under \$2...	...	...

HONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.

The Expert's Report.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on Wednesday, Hon. F. B. May, Colonial Secretary, laid on the table Mr. Osbert Chadwick's Report on the water supply of Hongkong, mainly with regard to the fall development of the supply from the Taitam-tai Valley. To publish the Report in *extenso* would occupy too much of our space, therefore we eliminate all technicalities and present a summarised version of the details with the main points in full.

Giving reasons for developing Taitam gathering ground, Mr. Chadwick says—

—Other gathering grounds exist, but their area, above the level which would admit of the delivery of the water, by gravity, into the general system is small. As far as can be seen from existing maps, no good reservoirs exist within them. To get any large quantity of water, the reservoirs must be put low down, and pumping must therefore be resorted to. A long length of conduit or pipe would be required, to bring in the water from them. The conduit from Taitam exists, and is capable of conveying a far larger quantity of water than it is now called upon to deliver. Therefore, though it will be well to examine other gathering grounds, and even to reserve them for future use, if any favourable conditions be found to exist, the Taitam Valley should be the scene of immediate operations.

Discussing briefly Mr. Cooper's project to construct two reservoirs of a joint capacity of 110 millions gallons fed by and placed within the Taitam gathering ground and above the existing reservoir, and later on, to construct, lower down the valley a further reservoir of 100 million gallons capacity the contents of which would have to be pumped up to the Tunnel, Mr. Chadwick says that since this scheme was submitted, events have occurred which point to a reversal of the policy.

Taitam NEVER FILLED during 1901, and it is doubtful if 100 million gallons escaped collection in 1900, in which year the rainfall was also below the average. Therefore, he says, the gathering ground should be increased, as well as the reservoir capacity, and this can only be done by going further down the valley, and resorting to pumping, consequently

LET RESERVOIR BE RESORTED TO at once. The advantage of this arrangement is that the supply could be materially increased, at an early date. During the exceptional drought of 1901-02, the stream, below Taitam, yielded at least 45 millions of gallons, in September and October, which would have been a valuable addition to the general water supply.

Referring to the position of the pumping station and the size and power of the necessary engines, Mr. Chadwick advocates that the pumping station should be placed on the shore, well below the site of any reservoir that may, at any future date, be constructed. It should be on the beach, near to a spot in the neighbourhood, at which there is about one fathom of water, at low tide, to facilitate landing coals, and will be most convenient to take the water down to the coal-supply, than to carry coal up to the pumping station. Bringing the water down to the pumping station will not involve any appreciable increase of power, the water would be conveyed, down to the engines, in a pipe of appropriate diameter from which the pumps would draw direct. The water will then rise by gravity to the height of the water-level in the reservoir, or reservoirs, and all that the engines will have to do is to lift the water from the level of the new reservoir to the level of the Taitam Tunnel. I propose that the ultimate pumping plant should consist of three engines, each capable of lifting 1,250,000 gallons in 24 hours. Two would do the daily work, with one in reserve. For the present, I recommend that one only be erected. It will be time enough to erect a second or third, when the reservoirs are finished; and when the actual quantity to be pumped is known by actual observation.

After alluding to the type of engines required, Mr. Chadwick goes on to discuss the size and position of the low level reservoir or reservoirs. The capacity, he advocates, should be

400 MILLION GALLONS.

In the absence of surveys it is impossible to say where the reservoir should be constructed, or whether there should be several. One reservoir, that to be constructed in the first instance, should be constructed with its dam as near to sea-level as possible. Inasmuch as one engine only is to be provided at the start, it will be economical to lay one 15" pipe first, the second pipe to be laid later on, when more is known as to the actual yield of the new works. The new gathering ground will extend to about 862 acres and another 245 acres can be brought in by constructing a small subsidiary reservoir to the east of Taitam-tai Village. This will give a gathering area practically equal to Taitam, and with reservoirs of equal capacity to Taitam, double the supply, which during the drought was about two million gallons a day, would be available. In this connection Mr. Chadwick says—

There is good reason to believe that the estimate of yield which I have given will be naturally exceeded in practice. For the following reasons. The proposed low-level reservoir will receive a larger proportion of its water direct from its gathering ground than Taitam does and will, moreover, collect any water that escapes from Taitam, or from the catches which feed it. It will also receive any water percolating down through the soil, which now gets away, unperceived to the sea. Lastly, by means of catch-water channels, water may be collected from the slopes of the hills surrounding Taitam bay, from Cape D'Aguilar on the East to near Stanley Village on the West.

Dealing with the estimated cost of the proposed new works, Mr. Chadwick states that the submission of estimates based on

INSUFFICIENT DATA, is a most objectionable practice and one apt to mislead. He therefore recommends that the sum of \$20,000 be sanctioned for preliminary work, such as surveys, gaugings of streams, and the like. In

submitting his plan of operations, Mr. Chadwick has to be congratulated on the importance of an accurate survey delineated with permanent boundary stones to be available as a portion of the new survey of the Island. Steps, he adds, should at once be taken to obtain proposals and quotations for the first pumping engine, from a number of firms who make a specialty of such work, and let the best design be selected on its general merits, and not merely with regard to cost. He has already furnished the Director of Public Works with the necessary specifications. At the same time, let pipes be ordered. The pumping plant and piping being procured, let them be erected and laid forthwith. The large reservoir will doubtless take at least two years to construct. To realize some benefit at the earliest date, let a small temporary dam be constructed, at some convenient spot, and from it to the permanent pumping station, let a temporary conduit be laid. If these operations be carried out with expedition, the water supply will be improved during the dry season of 1903-4.

In his general remarks on the proposed scheme, Mr. Chadwick states—

It is evident that the water-question is pressing. It is one which should take precedence of any other public improvements, such as those of sewerage and drainage. The defects which I have mentioned in connection with the latter are productive of nuisances, but are not necessarily of such a nature as to imperil the health of the community. The defects with the present water-famine—glares in the present in our midst. May this not be due to the fact that, owing to the scarcity of water-works water, people are collecting water from all sorts of places, such as nullahs and any other source of contamination? The actual scarcity of water is not the only, indeed, the

PRINCIPAL MENACE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The intermittent system, under which the mains are emptied for a considerable portion of each day makes it a considerable contamination to find its way into the mains. If by any mischance, the facilities of children were to find its way into the mains, the consequences might be grave. An incident similar to that which occurred at Maidstone might occur. Consequently, every effort should be made to obviate the necessity for the intermittent system, and this cannot be done at once, steps should be taken to render the intermittent system as little objectionable as possible, in the manner suggested in a previous report.

Mr. Chadwick goes on to advocate prompt action. It must not be allowed to pass, he says, that the works suggested will provide a practically unlimited supply of water for the use of the community, and a phrase too often used at the opening of waterworks. There were certain remaining gathering grounds, notably at Saiwan, whose waters were not utilized. By all means, therefore, let these be surveyed and reserved for future use. About a sixth of the annual supply was derived from streams intercepted along the courses of the two conduits. If the northern slopes of the hills were built over, these might have to be abandoned, and again, many people now advocate the abandonment of Pokfulam, some on account of excellent building sites that would be opened up, and others on sanitary grounds. He did not advocate such steps, he said, decidedly of such an opinion this work at Taitam should take precedence of any at Pokfulam.

The population must be kept within limits. The population grows with the number of buildings, and as the land belongs to the Crown, it is easy to

RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF HOUSES.

If the Reclamation to the East of the Naval Yard be occupied by industrial monstrosities, like the dwellings recently erected on the Paga Reclamation, then the population will increase largely, under extremely unsanitary conditions. All future industrial establishments involving the use of large quantities of water, such as Sugar Refineries, Paper-mills, Dye-works and the like, should be permitted on the mainland. Pressure should be brought to bear on minor establishments of this character, which do not possess independent supplies, to remove to the mainland, by increasing the price of water, supplied by meter. In short, Hongkong should be, as far as possible, reserved for commerce, properly so-called, whilst Kowloon and the New Territories should be the industrial centre. Lastly, waste must be strictly prevented. Though the present water-consumption per head and per day is reasonable, it can, certainly, and must be reduced. If the consumption had been reduced to what it should have been, shown by an exaggeration to say that the present water-famine would not have occurred. I will again repeat that the Universal Use of Meters, coupled with an appropriate price of water, and above all, a certain quantity, is the only efficient means of checking waste.

Mr. Chadwick concludes his able report by recommending the amendment of the existing Water Ordinance, and suggesting improvements to the measuring apparatus at the reservoirs and filter beds.

Silver as a Base Metal.

Charles Duguid, who writes the Money Market Column in *The World* says in the issue of 30th April—There is nothing uncertain in the decisive drop in the securities of the Mexican Railway, the first preference having fallen ten points since the declaration of the disappointing dividend. We must await the report for explanation as to why the dividend on this first preference stock is only 1 percent, comparing with 2 percent at this time last year, and much lower than any dividend since 1895. Presumably, however, the sensational reduction which has so upset the market is due to two causes. In the first place, the new manager has evidently been setting the house in order, sacrificing present profit for ultimate advantage; and, in the second place, the railway has had to cope with the decline in the value of silver. When a company collects its receipts entirely in silver, and has to pay its dividends in gold, a decline in the value of the white metal obviously means a great deal. Unfortunately, the decline has been most marked since the company's accounts for the past half-year were made up. Indeed, the fall in silver during the past few days has been sensational. The quotation of 23½ an ounce, touched at one time, is the lowest ever reached. There does not seem much chance, moreover, of any permanent recovery in its value now that India has closed her mint against the metal, and the world's production is about five times the amount of its consumption. Unless some of the poorer silver mines are started out as the price falls, silver will soon cease to be a precious metal. History repeats itself. In the olden times silver was nothing more than a piece of metal, and the like. In

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

How a Settlement was Reached.

London, May 21.—Reuter's Pretoria correspondent, writing to-day, says that six delegates, chosen at Vereeniging and consisting of members of the two Boer Governments, with Dr. Vermeulen, arrived at Pretoria on Sunday; and were lodged next door to Lord Kitchener. Lord Milner has also arrived.

May 22.—Steyn and Wessels are the principal opponents of peace, backed by Muller, Colliers and Hertzog. De Wet is a pacifist. Smuts has attended the Conference, and was being brought round by sea from Port Natal.

The delegates numbered 103, and the delegates were violent.

Port Natal is on the west coast of Cape Colony, and Smuts has been besieging Ockiep S. he had a long journey to the Conference.

May 23.—The *Daily Mail* states that it was soon seen at the Conference that the great body of Boer opinion was disposed to accept the British terms; but a minority prevailed upon the Delegates to offer proposals directly counter to the British minimum. In reply the British Government withdrew Stanley from the major point, but intimated that they were prepared to discuss minor details, especially regarding finance, and the re-planting and re-building of farms. The Delegates commencing to haggle, an ultimatum was delivered; and the negotiations in an hour expected to be over. Lord Kitchener is ready to strike.

A Cabinet Council is summoned to meet to-day in consequence of despatches received from Lord Milner and Kitchener.

Lord Salisbury is not necessarily final, and it is believed that the Boer Delegates will return to Vereeniging after obtaining information on certain points.

The *Daily Chronicle* is inclined to think that the Boer Delegates will return to Vereeniging on the basis of the acceptance of the British terms.

The *Daily Mail* understands that, practically, an ultimatum was presented by the British Government, and the result is expected to be its acceptance.

Reuter learns that the discussion of terms at Pretoria has nearly concluded. The chief points are settled; but details are referred for the consideration of the Cabinet.

The Delegates on receiving the reply, will return to Vereeniging, where, the definite decision will be made.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Heat in India.

Calcutta, May 21.—A Madras wire states that the heat in the Madras District is intense. It is officially stated that Mr. J. W. Glen, who left Madras for Howrah, was taken out of the train on Saturday, suffering from heat prostration, and was taken to the Civil Dispensary in the town, where he died.

The Coronation.

London, May 21.—During the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Coronation, there will be a series of receptions at the India Office, for which the great quadrangle is being cleared and will be transformed into a magnificent apartment.

It is officially stated that ten Powers are sending one warship each to the Coronation Review. Japan alone sends two.

Calcutta, May 22.—Mr. Chamberlain opens the Colonial Troops Club on the 6th June. The Prince of Wales has consented to be patron of the Club, and Lord Roberts is president.

Obituary.

London, May 22.—The death is announced of General Sir John Irvine Murray.

(General Sir John Irvine Murray, K.C.B., created 1897; born 1826; married 1850. His wife, daughter of Major D. A. Malcolm, 1854. Entered Bengal Army, 1842; General, 1891; served Punjab, 1848-49; Indian Mutiny, 1857-59; Brigadier-General, Rohilkhand District, 1877-82; Lucknow Division Indian Army, 1881-87; C. B. 1873; Club; United Service.—Who's Who.)

The Military Tournament at Islington.

The King and Queen opened the Military Tournament, a great feature of which is tent-pegging, &c., by the Bengal Lancers, whose dash and brilliancy captivated the spectators. The Maharajah of Ilhr was conspicuous in the foreground. Everything recalling memories of the present warfare was excluded.

Disturbances at Moscow.

May 23.—The Grand Duke Sergius and the Governor of Moscow have hurriedly left Tamskossolo in consequence of renewed disturbances at Moscow. The visit of the Imperial family there has been cancelled.

Texas Tornado.

May 20.—A tornado of five minutes' duration has devastated portions of Texas, destroying a hundred houses in the town of Coliad, where ninety people were killed.

Italian Annexation in N.E. Africa.

The *Tribuna* states that the disturbances recently caused by the Sultan of Raheita induced the Italian Government to annex Raheita to Erythra.

India and the Sugar Bounties.

May 21.—The report that India intends to impose a heavy countervailing duty on sugar for the purpose of preventing the flooding of India prior to the enforcement of the Convention is causing excitement in the German trade.

Calcutta, May 21.—A Simla wire of the 20th inst. states that the order for the Supreme Legislative Council on Friday night has been received with considerable surprise. The list of business includes 'Legislation connected with the Financial Department'; but the exact nature of the business is not yet made public. It is further noted, however, that Mr. Finlay and Mr. Curzon are expected to be present. A Bill to amend the Indian Sugar Tariff Act of 1895; and it is understood that the legislation is in connection with the sugar duties, though the authorities decline to give any information on the subject.

An Officer's Bicycle Accident.

Poona, May 19.—Lieutenant Carey, Royal Engineers, whilst returning from a brief holiday at Mahabaleswar on his bicycle, ran into a precipitous rock and severely injured his thigh. He was able to reach Wathral and took train to Poona, where, his leg being greatly swollen, he was removed in a ambulance to the Sassoon Hospital. His leg, which was found to be fractured, was set by a specialist. Lieutenant Carey declined to remain there as he was anxious to return to duty at Bangalore. So he proceeded by train on Saturday. Upon reaching Dhond, however, his leg was greatly swollen and he was unable to move. He was removed from the train and wired to Poona for medical assistance as he was doubtful whether the bone was broken. He is still lying at Dhond under medical treatment.

To-day's Advertisements

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that The NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, Limited, of Castle Mills, Edinburgh, Scotland, have on the 16th day of April, 1902, Applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARKS—

1. The distinctive device of a castle within a circle and the word 'CASTLE' depicted within an outer circle.

2. The distinctive device of a pair of scales suspended on the point of a dagger enclosed in a circle and the name 'NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY' within an outer circle and the word 'LIMITED' in the inner circle.

The Trade Mark No. 1 has been used by the applicants since the year 1899 in respect of Boots and Shoes and other articles of clothing in class 34 and the Trade Mark No. 2 has been used by the applicants since the year 1896 in respect of India Rubber Products in class 40.

Facsimiles of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1902.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

Mr G. G. GAYWILL has been appointed Acting Secretary of the Company during the absence of Mr T. I. ROSE on leave.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. DIXON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1209

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., will be for The NURSERY CUP and SPOONS, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards, 7 shots and a sighter at each Range.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1202

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be at Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY Next, the 11th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the New Rules. Members are particularly requested to attend.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1203

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain ROYAL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1200

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S. S. *Radnorshire*, Capt. BISHOP, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1201

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Catharine Apsar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. on the 9th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1198

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from *The China Mail*, WITH AN APPENDIX.

To be had at the Office of this PAPER, Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH, LTD., And Messrs. W. BROWNE & Co., Prices, 50 CENTS.

To-day's Advertisements

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB KOWLOON.

SMOKING CONCERT.

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE.

Commencing 9 p.m.

Admission—100 Cents Including Lunch.

LAUNCH Leaves Blake Pier 8.30 p.m. Leaves 'V.R.C.' Pier 12.00 p.m.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1216

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING, FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE.

within His Majesty's Dominions will be held in

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, on SUNDAY NEXT, June 8th, at 11 a.m.

J. A. BUNBURY,
Acting Cathedral Chaplain.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1204

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

Having come to the knowledge of the Administration that certain schemes had been contemplated for forwarding telegrams between China and Europe (and further) via Russia by means of retransmission in Russia, through which proceeding lower rates are promised, the Public is warned that, such retransmission being a circumvention of the treaties to which the Governments of China and Russia have mutually bound themselves, the Administration will refuse to accept telegrams of that nature at their stations in China. Should such telegrams, through inadvertence, be accepted at the receiving station, they will be liable to be stopped at any other station in China or Russia which they may have to pass.

SHENG,
Director General.

Shanghai, May 30, 1902. 1205

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Chupra* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon the 7th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1207

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. *ATHOLL*.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1199

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from G. K. H. BUNTON, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 7th JUNE, 1902, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4, KELLY STREET, Robinson Road,

THE WHOLE of HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of—

SILVER-BAG UPHOLSTERED COUCHES and ARMCHAIRS, INLAIN CARPETS and RUGS, BEANS, FOWLS, CHICKENS, &c., &c., ENGLISH OAK FURNITURE,

Consisting of—

SIDEBOARD and OVERMANTLE with BEVELLED GLASS, WHITE GLASS, DINNER WAGGON and DINING CHAIRS, TWO SCENES with BLUE and WHITE PANELS, HATSTAND and HALL TABLE;

BLACK WOOD, Consisting of—

CARDINAL, DESK, TABLE, FLOWER STAND, &c., &c.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, CROWN DERBY, DENNIS SET, WILLOW PATTERNS, DINNER SET, DESK SET, CUTLERY and GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Mattress, under W

